

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : John Eugene Merkley, Jr.
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Examiner: : Jennifer L. Liversedge
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Title : INTEGRATED FINANCIAL PROCESSING SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Moline, IL 61265

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Amendment In Reply to Office Action, dated 11/16/2009

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action, dated 11/16/2009, Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time to extend the time for reply from 2/16/10 to 3/16/10 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the Director or Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 04-0525 the applicable fee of \$ 130 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.